

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. **(Amended)** A portable terminal comprising:

a display unit including a display screen;

a forearm mounting unit for mounting said display unit on a forearm of a user; and

a hinge case including

(i) a first rotary mechanism for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit so as to allow said display unit to rotate relative to said forearm mounting unit about a first axis that is sometimes parallel to said display screen, and

(ii) a second rotary mechanism for rotatably coupling said display unit to said forearm mounting unit so as to allow said display unit to rotate relative to said forearm mounting unit about a second axis that is always parallel to said display screen,

wherein said hinge case functions as said first rotary mechanism and said second rotary mechanism.